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1. In early January, 2,000 Viet Minh Army troops under the command of HUANG Kuang-pao (黄光保), Chinese vice governor of Viet Minh-controlled Hai Minh Province, Indochina, arrived at Fangcheng (103-23, 21-46) from an area along the China-Indochina border.
 2. In early January, 1,300 troops of the Viet Minh 30 Regiment, 11 Division, (sic) left the Tunghsing-Fangcheng area for P'inghsiang (106-44, 22-06). KAO Shih-yun (高士雲),* an Indochinese, is commander of the regiment. WU Tzu-ch'iang (武自强), Chinese graduate of the sixteenth class of the 6 Branch School of the Central Military Academy, is political commissar.
 3. On 3 February FENG Pai-chu, chairman of the Hainan Military Control Commission, arrived in Canton. On the night of 5 February FENG attended a meeting with YEH Chien-ying and members of the Soviet military mission in Canton at the Soviet consulate to discuss sending Chinese Communist troops on Hainan to Indochina by water to aid Viet Minh Army troops in an all-out offensive against the French.
- Hong Kong
4. In late February CHEN Keng selected 3,000 men from his three armies of the 2 Field Army in south Yunnan for service as junior officers and political directors in Ho Chi Minh's army. The men were being infiltrated across the border in small numbers.

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5. During March a large number of CHEN Keng's troops with CHEN in command will invade Indochina as volunteers.

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* Comment. The Vietnamese equivalent is Cao Si Van.